

Joliet Arsenal Surplus Sale To Be Dec. 9

Ranging from farm residences, to barns, sheds and water tanks, 53 buildings and articles are being offered for sale from surplus properties at the Joliet Arsenal, with sealed bids to be opened at 11 a. m. on Dec. 9.

The structures are now open for inspection to prospective purchasers at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. each Tuesday and Friday, thru Dec. 7. The items offered for sale will be sold "as is" and "where is" without warranty or guarantee as to quantity, quality, character, condition, size or kind. The sale will be on an all-cash basis.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or money order, in an amount not less than 20 per cent of the full amount of the bid submitted.

ARSENAL OFFICIALS said that the purchasers would have until March 15 to complete the removal of all buildings or items and complete clean-up operations.

The residences include a two-story brick veneer with stone trim, of dimensions measuring 33 by 29 by 27 feet, also an 11-room wooden farm residence approximately 44 by 26 by 25 feet average height, with hardwood floors. The third dwelling is frame, consists of seven rooms and is two stories in height.

There is a barn 30 by 50 by 30 feet, one of 60 by 42 by 25 feet with concrete floor and asbestos shingle roof, one 50 by 30 by 20 feet, with wood shingle roofing, another of two story construction 50 by 40½ feet of heavy construction; and a wooden and sheet metal barn. This is approximately 32 by 48 by 35 feet. One half of the building has wooden plank flooring.

The water tank is 20 by 20 feet with a 24 foot tower. There are also guard houses, frame sheds, wooden and sheet metal shops, and a one-story sheet metal structure, 120 by 32 feet with a six foot wide loading platform on one side of the building.